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**2019 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY**

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## About the Foundation

The CPA Education Foundation is the charitable arm of the CPA profession in Alberta. The Foundation provides accounting education opportunities, and inspires and develops future Alberta CPAs. As a non-profit organization, our mandate is to strengthen the future of the accounting profession in Alberta through partnerships, support for business education and students, and the incubation of innovative ideas.



For the past five years, I've devoted so much of my time and mental capacity to achieve success in my degree, knowing how great of an investment my education is for my future. It feels incredibly special to be highlighted by such a prestigious and long-running organization like the CPA Education Foundation.

Larysa Romaniuk, Recipient of the Don Wilson CA Memorial Scholarship





# 2018/19 Board of Governors

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# A Memorable Year

## Message from the Board Chair and Executive Director

Looking back at the past year, there's no doubt that 2018/19 was a year of unprecedented growth and success for the CPA Education Foundation. Thanks to the Foundation's donors and supporters, as well as the generosity of all CPAs across Alberta, literally thousands of students and other Albertans benefited directly from the work of the Foundation. The stories of many of those individuals appear on the pages ahead.

In a year marked by numerous achievements for the CPA Education Foundation, it's very likely that one of the most memorable moments in the past year was the incredible gift from Brian Hesje *F CPA, F CA*—a \$1-million contribution that made possible the establishment of the Hesje CPA Knowledge Centre.

This virtual centre of information and resources has been designed to achieve a vision crafted in partnership with Mr. Hesje, which is as follows: "Albertans, particularly those considering careers in accounting, benefit from the knowledge and insights of Alberta CPAs." With the Centre now officially launched, the Foundation hopes to deliver on Mr. Hesje's concept of "sharing stories, inspiring success."

In June 2019, Mr. Hesje was presented with the 2019 CPA Education Foundation's Impact Award in recognition of his contributions to the Foundation's goals and mission.

Sharing stories, inspiring success. Reflecting on the past year, we think those four words lie behind just about everything the Foundation did in 2018/19. From bringing CPAs together with post-secondary students for some bowling, chicken wings, and networking to hosting one of the biggest annual post-secondary case competitions in western Canada, the Foundation strived to inspire success for the next generation of CPAs in Alberta by sharing stories, bringing people together, and representing the CPA profession with integrity in the community.

All of those experiences were possible only because thoughtful supporters and, in fact, all of Alberta's 29,500 CPAs, believe in the Foundation and its aims, and support it generously each and every year. We hope that as donors and other supporters flip through these pages, they will see their generosity and foresight reflected in the activities of the Foundation. Thank you to everyone who believes in the CPA Education Foundation and its mission to advance accounting education in Alberta.

Bruce Picton *CPA, CA*, Chair

Rachel Miller *F CPA, F CA*, Executive Director

## Brian Hesje: A Supporter and a Leader

It is often said that effective leaders are also effective supporters. Brian Hesje <sup>FCPA, FCA</sup> is a model example of this theory. Throughout his career, Brian progressed through many positions in accounting and business, culminating with his long tenure as CEO and Chair of Fountain Tire. But despite his senior titles, one of Brian's guiding values continues to be giving back to CPAs, students, and the public.

Throughout the years, Brian has given much, serving on multiple public and private boards and donating to many initiatives in educational, professional, and recreational spheres. He

was Chair of the Board at ATB Financial for seven years, and served as a board member for 13 years prior. In addition, he has served on the NAIT and STARS Air Ambulance boards, among many others. Further, his donations have had far-reaching effects—anywhere from impacting local needs in his Saskatchewan hometown to furthering national initiatives such as the Rick Hansen Foundation School Program.

But for Brian, there was more to give, and he returned to his professional roots to give it. In 2018, he donated a generous \$1 million to

IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENT

the CPA Education Foundation, leading to the creation of the Hesje CPA Knowledge Centre. His vision was to inspire students to pursue the designation, showcase the expertise of CPAs, and enable the public to gain wisdom from one of the province's most valued groups of professionals—CPAs.

The Centre is a virtual hub for students and the public, providing them with resources and information about CPAs and the designation. Because of Brian's donation, the Hesje CPA Knowledge Centre has led the development of the Foundation's first-ever podcast series, *Straight From the CPA's Mouth*, which showcases the stories and perspectives of Alberta CPAs. It is also a store for books authored by Brian himself, *26 Thoughts on Leadership* and *Thoughts on Thinking*, with all proceeds going back to the Foundation. With other resources

under development, Brian's vision is quickly coming to life to the benefit of all Albertans.

It is in light of his dedication that Brian was awarded the CPA Education Foundation's 2019 Impact Award. He was previously honoured with CPA Alberta's Distinguished Service Award, the Fellowship honour, and the Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition, Brian has been acknowledged with a number of prestigious honours outside of the profession. But the Impact Award stands as a testament to Brian's service and generosity to the Foundation and his legacy within the profession.

For Brian, no position is too high to merit keeping his time and resources for himself. His example continuously demonstrates that being an effective leader means being an effective supporter.

Throughout his career, Brian Hesje FCPA, FCA, has shown what it means to be a leader. He has been awarded the CPA Education Foundation's 2019 Impact Award for his commitment to the Foundation. His support has been focused on fostering communication among CPAs, students, and the public.





# 2019 Scholarship Recipients

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Every year, the CPA Education Foundation gives out over 100 awards and scholarships to deserving students and new professionals for their academic, leadership, and community achievements. The Foundation provides support for aspiring CPAs during their entire education journey—from high school through to the CPA Professional Education Program. In the following pages, you will meet a few students who have bright futures ahead of them.



## Awards for post- secondary students

The CPA Education Foundation believes in equipping post-secondary students with the tools they need to successfully complete their business degrees and pursue a CPA designation. The following students are just a few of the best and brightest Alberta post-secondary students supported through the Foundation.

“ I whole-heartedly appreciate the support, and hope to do the same for somebody else one day. I believe accountants are among the most ethical people in any profession and am proud to say I will be one of them.

Benjamin Cooper-Janvier



## Benjamin Cooper-Janvier

### Recipient of the Alex Tutschek Award for Indigenous Post-Secondary

Three years ago Benjamin Cooper-Janvier was just finishing work for the day in industrial construction. He had a lot on his mind, foremost being whether he was accepted to university. His acceptance into the University of Calgary meant that Ben would be taking a big leap of faith in his skills, one that he is proud to say has paid off.

Ben took his first step toward a career in professional accounting to build a foundation for a successful career and life. He sees himself growing into a supportive leader who aspires to add value to all those around him. His goal is to be a professional taking personal responsibility who can give back in meaningful and impactful ways while building a career from the core values of a CPA.

During the 2018-2019 school year, Ben represented the profession as his university's ambassador, keeping other students informed about CPA Alberta and the events that could benefit their careers, helping to raise visibility, reputation, and awareness of the CPA designation. Through attending and advocating for mentorship events, Ben met countless CPAs who have helped inspire his journey to become a business leader of today and tomorrow.

Alex Tutschek FCPA, FCA created five scholarships for Indigenous Albertans as part of the Foundation's No Limits initiative. While Alex may not have impacted Ben's decision to start his educational journey, Ben would like to tell him and all scholarship contributors that it's financial support like this that allows Ben to spend his time giving back and helping people, including himself, reach their personal and professional goals.

## April Dart

### James C. Miller Bursary in Accounting

Obtaining the CPA designation is my goal. The support I've received from the CPA Education Foundation proves that this profession will succeed by building and supporting students who will one day become future business leaders.



## Amaka Erhimedafe

### New Canadian Achievement Award

Receiving this award gives me recognition for the hard work and effort I put towards achieving academic excellence. With a CPA designation, I will work with individuals, small businesses, large organizations, non-profits, and government agencies to help them make informed decisions.



**Travis Gerrard**

**Peter Kruczko CPA, CA  
Award in Memory of  
Gordon Woodman FCA**

I am choosing the CPA designation as my career path because accounting and numbers have always made sense to me and I want to do what I love for a living. I would like Foundation donors to know that I greatly appreciate this award and will be putting my scholarship right back into my education.



**Leanna Guieb**

**Douglas R. Hagerman FCA  
Entrance Scholarship**

It means a lot to me to be awarded the Douglas R. Hagerman FCA Entrance Scholarship. This is proof that diligence and perseverance can lead you a step closer to your dreams. With the right mindset, goals in place, and support from your loved ones, you can definitely achieve anything.



**Hayli Hinchey**

**James C. Miller Bursary in  
Accounting**

After two years of studying kinesiology, I switched to a business program because I was unsure of my desired career path. I stumbled upon accounting and am so glad that I did. I love that this is a profession with limitless possibilities when it comes to continuing education and gaining experience in various industries.



**Stephanie Hogan**

**CPA Alberta Young  
Emerging Professionals  
Post-Secondary**

I always knew that I wanted to be involved in business and was drawn to an accountant's ability to process information to make smart decisions or recommendations to business owners. In the years to come, it is my goal to become a CPA in a public accounting firm with a main focus on working with small to medium businesses.



**Brad Karas**

**J. Lorne Baxter FCPA FCA  
Memorial Scholarship**

To me, education has always been much more than retaining knowledge of your specific field through tests and projects. It is about unlocking an individual's potential and pushing them to be their best self through a challenging, but rewarding, journey.



**Julia Kwan**

**Vic Dzurko Generations of  
Excellence Award**

Being selected as this year's recipient of the Vic Dzurko Generations of Excellence Award has been a momentous milestone and will help alleviate the financial burden of post-secondary studies. I look forward to becoming a Chartered Professional Accountant and proudly joining the prestigious community of Alberta CPAs.



**Joshua Letendre**

**Alex Tutschek Award for Indigenous Post-Secondary**

I am pursuing a career in accounting because I really enjoy all aspects of business. Regardless of the situation, businesses need accountants. I enjoy meeting clients and then giving them completed financial statements so that they can see what their growth and successes look like on paper. That is why I am pursuing a career as a CPA.



**Katherine Martens**

**David Bentley FCPA, FCA and Janet Bentley Post-Secondary Excellence Award**

Being a woman in accounting and finance is so empowering for me, and the thought of being a woman in a leadership role in the business world really motivates me. There are a number of women in my life who are CPAs and who I look up to and admire; they have inspired me to pursue this path and give me the motivation to keep going when things get difficult.



**Shawna McLaughlin**

**Richard Schulli ca Memorial Scholarship**

The CPA designation gives students the opportunity to look ahead on a career path as it opens many doors. I hope to have influence on businesses through the skills that I develop through my CPA designation. I want to make a positive difference in my community and provide myself with opportunities to expand my career.



**Gil Andrew Mendoza**

**David Bentley FCPA, FCA and Janet Bentley Post-Secondary Excellence Award**

I'd like to thank the CPA Education Foundation for selecting me to be a recipient of the David Bentley FCPA, FCA and Janet Bentley Post-Secondary Excellence Award. This will truly help me with my finances for my studies. I am forever grateful, honoured, and humbled by receiving this recognition.



**Brandon Murphy**

**Calgary CPA Small Practitioners' Forum Award**

Scholarships enable students to pursue their dreams and help the process along the way. I've dreamed of pursuing a CPA designation since high school, and I am personally grateful to all those who are generous and willing to help deserving students.



**Tatianna Pelletier**

**Alex Tutschek Award for Mature Indigenous Student**

I aspire to obtain an accounting degree and a CPA designation while building the confidence to open my own accounting firm along the way. Being recognized for this award has given me much hope in pushing forward with my aspirations of becoming a CPA and also lifted a huge financial burden off of my shoulders.



**Isabelle Prud'Homme**

**Joe Gagliardi FCPA, FCMA  
Scholarship in Accounting**

The generosity of CPA Education Foundation donors helps a student like me turn their dreams of higher education into a reality. I am thankful for their support of the next generation joining the CPA family because it demonstrates that I have chosen to belong to a profession that cares for its community.



**Larysa Romaniuk**

**Don Wilson CA Memorial  
Scholarship**

I've chosen to pursue my CPA designation because of the exciting, dynamic, and successful career opportunities that would be made available to me. The longstanding history and vast network of professionals that associate themselves with an accounting designation create a very stable and virtuous environment for new professionals.



**Shelby Salt**

**CPA Alberta Young  
Emerging Professionals  
Award Post-Secondary**

I am pursuing a career in the accounting profession because I want to be a part of an industry that's dedicated to lifelong learning. There are so many learning opportunities and you can work within any field. Accounting is so rewarding because I help people solve their problems and reach their business goals.



**Brennan Shannon**

**CPA Alberta Young  
Emerging Professionals  
Award Post-Secondary**

Being selected for the CPA Alberta Young Emerging Professionals Award is an amazing recognition of the work that I have put into my education and the hours spent towards the goal of achieving the CPA designation.



**Maggie Short**

**Alex Tutschek Award for  
Indigenous Post-Secondary**

Receiving this award has given me a sense of validation that I am on the right path and that I have a wonderful community here to support me along the rest of my academic journey. It has also encouraged me to engage more with the Indigenous business community within my school and help raise awareness to the support offered by the CPA Education Foundation.



**Chase Soosay**

**Crowe MacKay No Limits  
Award**

Post-secondary education is a bit daunting when you're coming from a small community. It's truly a warm feeling to know that there are people ready to hear our stories and to support our educational journeys. I am truly grateful to the CPA Education Foundation for its support throughout the years to students such as myself and for the Indigenous scholarship program.



## Brittany Thomas

### Alex Tutschek Award for Mature Indigenous Student

Growing up, I did not see many First Nations people in the accounting profession and I wanted to be able to help my community in the financial field. I love accounting and all the fun projects and assignments. It really puts your mind to work.



## Wyatt Williams

### Aboriginal Student Business Award

On behalf of myself and all students who received support this year, I'd like to say how appreciative we are of the contributions made to scholarships. Foundation donors impact our schooling careers more than they know, and I will forever be grateful for the support I have received.



## Megan Tsang

### Recipient of the Kenneth Biggs FCPA, FCA and Leona Biggs Scholarship

The Kenneth Biggs FCPA, FCA and Leona Biggs Scholarship encouraged Megan Tsang, this year's recipient, to continue being involved in community and school leadership roles through her post-secondary studies and beyond. Megan sees leaders as people who guide, inspire, and empower others to work towards a common goal, and she hopes to become a passionate and active community leader.

"I feel honoured to receive this award and will keep looking for opportunities to gain more experiences and give back in an even greater capacity. It is encouraging to know that the Foundation is here to help post-secondary students and CPA candidates through their university studies, career paths, and beyond," says Megan.

Upon graduation, Megan plans to pursue the CPA designation because of all the potential opportunities it may lead to. She looks forward to applying her knowledge and leadership experiences and contributing to different organizations and businesses to see where she can make a difference. She currently volunteers as an ambassador for the University of Alberta, as well as volunteers with the Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association.

She has found her passion in promoting education and language learning, becoming a community-driven mentor to many students, building self-confidence in others, and recognizing their strengths and weaknesses. By welcoming potential students and guests, Megan shares her love of education, as well as her own experiences to encourage others to start a new chapter in their

studies. As Vice President Academic of the University of Alberta Accounting Club, she provided further opportunities for fellow students to apply and enhance their accounting-related knowledge in various settings, including the annual University of Alberta Accounting Case Competition.

Outside of her volunteer experiences, Megan competes in various forms of martial arts. In August of 2018, Megan competed on the Canadian National Team in the World University Wushu Championships in Macau and received 4th place in her Tai Chi sword category. Through martial arts, Megan has learned virtues such as perseverance, integrity, and responsibility, which she works to instill in younger students at school. She makes an effort to create an inclusive environment to encourage others to reach their goals.

Megan's hope burns bright for the future. Professionally, she hopes to gain valuable accounting-related workplace experience after completing her degree and to continue to build on essential professional skills. Personally, Megan hopes to continue her current community volunteer commitments, as well as put aside time to train in martial arts.

Megan plans to honour the donors who have made her scholarship possible by continuing to work hard through her university degree and apply what she has learned in school to her future workplace and community involvements. Looking into the future, Megan sees nothing but possibility—from public firms to non-profits to private businesses—and plans to learn about the role a CPA plays in those organizations on a local and global scale. She has already been exposed to three accounting positions through summer placements and co-op terms, which have only added fuel to her passion for the profession.



I feel honoured to receive this award and will keep looking for opportunities to gain more experiences and give back at an even greater capacity. It is encouraging to know that the Foundation is here to help post-secondary students, CPA candidates, and beyond through their university studies and career paths.

Megan Tsan



# Awards for high school students

The CPA Education Foundation recognizes that it is never too early to set your sights on your dream career. The Foundation proudly supports students who are taking their first step into post-secondary education after leading successful and impactful high school journeys.

AWARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

## Ghalia Aamer

### Recipient of the David Bentley FCPA, FCA and Janet Bentley High School Excellence Award

Ghalia Aamer first learned about CPA Alberta and the CPA Education Foundation through her participation with the Junior Achievement (JA) Company Program. A CPA Alberta staff member presented during a JA meeting and impressed Ghalia with the professionalism exhibited by the organization and the CPA profession as a whole.

The David Bentley FCPA, FCA and Janet Bentley High School Excellence Award represents the CPA Education Foundation's long-standing commitment to supporting business and accounting education across the province, which is something that Ghalia greatly admired and she was pleased to be the recipient of this award. Even though she is just beginning to explore life outside of high school, it is clear that Ghalia stands among her generation's best and brightest.

Ghalia co-founded her own company, Toon Tutors, in 2015 and since then, her passion for entrepreneurship and business has grown immensely. Her grades were absolutely impeccable, but she also proved that she had a mind for business and a drive to better her community—values that will make her an incredible leader in the years to come.

When Ghalia begins her post-secondary journey, she sees herself surrounded by ambitious and like-minded young people who are passionate about pursuing business. Attending university will be a big transition for her as she moves from a small high school to a large campus filled with thousands of students. But Ghalia is up to the challenge. Post-secondary studies are her chance to meet future business leaders like herself, which will broaden her network socially and professionally. Further down the road, Ghalia plans to take part in internships and co-op opportunities to strengthen her skills and set herself up for the workforce.



I really appreciate all of the contributors who fund the CPA Education Foundation and its initiatives, including the scholarships. Teaching the next generations about accounting and business is essential and it would not be possible without the generous donations. This scholarship will aid me in pursuing post-secondary education, and I cannot thank the donors enough for this incredible opportunity.

Ghalia Aamer



# Awards for High School Students

## Parth Patel

### CPA Alberta Young Emerging Professionals High School

I sincerely thank the CPA Education Foundation and its donors for their dedication and contribution to the educational success of Alberta students. Financial support allows a student to not have to worry about paying tuition and lets them focus on obtaining quality education. Thank you for helping shape my future as an involved citizen and community leader.



## Nihal Potdar

### CPA Alberta Young Emerging Professionals High School

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the CPA Education Foundation to promote business and accounting in Alberta. I am overjoyed to know that I am going to be part of such a diverse community. In the future, I hope that I can maintain the level of aptitude and success of this profession.



# Awards for CPA Professional Education Program students

The CPA Education Foundation is proud to offer scholarships for students enrolled in the CPA Professional Education Program. We know that students are faced with many stresses on the path to becoming a CPA, and at this career-building time in their lives, education costs should not be one of them.

## Liora Beaulieu

### Claire Dallaire Encouragement Award

It is so good to know that there is such a history of support out there for budding accountants and business professionals. I'm inspired, and I hope I will one day be in a position to be able to give back to the younger generations once my career is established.



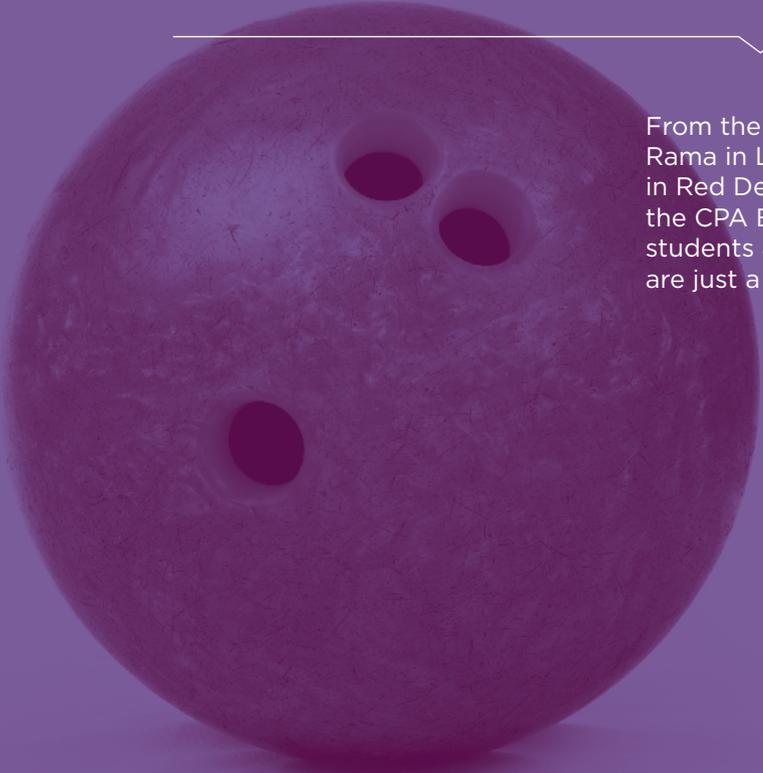
## Nicolas Brown

### David Bentley FCPA, FCA and Janet Bentley CPA PEP Excellence Award

I've been paying most of my CPA Professional Education Program fees myself, so the support from the CPA Education Foundation will really go a long way. Beyond the financial support, receiving this award represents an affirmation that my volunteering is having a meaningful impact.



# The Foundation in the Community



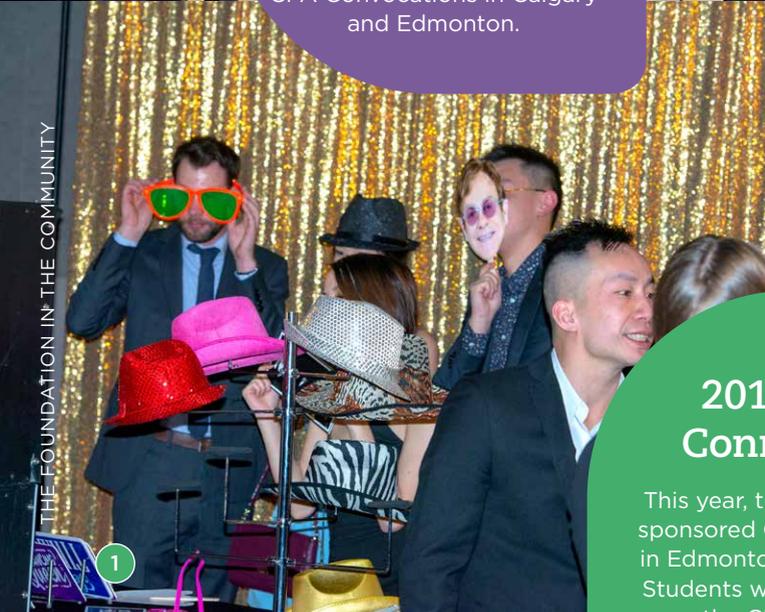
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From the Business Challenge in Calgary and Bowl-a-Rama in Lethbridge, to the Conference for Academics in Red Deer and convocation celebration in Edmonton, the CPA Education Foundation was proud to support students and CPA candidates across the province. Here are just a few snapshots of our achievements in 2018/19.



**2019 Convocation photo booth**

The CPA Education Foundation sponsored photo booths at the February 2019 CPA Convocations in Calgary and Edmonton.



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**2019 Get Connected**

This year, the Foundation sponsored Get Connected in Edmonton and Calgary. Students were all ears for the CPA panel.

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1. Grads and their families strike a pose in the Foundation-sponsored photobooth.
2. The Foundation gifted each grad with a photo to commemorate their journey toward the CPA designation.
3. Students donned their best business attire and spent the evening networking with each other and prospective employers.

# 2019 Business Challenge

The 2019 Business Challenge was an intense three-day competition between students from eight post-secondary institutions across Alberta. The Foundation believes that case competitions provide students with the opportunity to develop solutions to real-life business problems, which is invaluable in helping them build their future skills.

1. Judges Sonja Vandermeer and Geeta Tucker FCPA, FCMA represented Agriteam Canada.
2. The judges had their work cut out for them.
3. Mount Royal University took first place at the Business Challenge.
4. A team from Athabasca University impressed judges and won second place.
5. MacEwan University placed third in the competition.



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2019 CPA  
Education Foundation  
Business Challenge  
Participants

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# BOWL A RAMA

Strike up a conversation

Bowl-a-Rama networking events took place in Edmonton, Calgary, and Lethbridge in 2019. Students had the chance to meet and connect with CPAs in their cities.

1. Students getting the ball rolling in Calgary.
2. Students and mentors strike up a conversation over a slice of pizza.
3. Both students and mentors had a blast while networking in a more casual environment.
4. Two CPA mentors bowl head-to-head in Lethbridge.
5. Future CPA meets current CPA in Edmonton.



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## 2019 Conference for Academics

The 10th annual Conference for Academics provided educators from across Alberta with the opportunity to network with one another and attend sessions relevant to accounting and business educations.

1. Lara Greguric MA, CPA, CA, from the CPA Western School of Business presents the evolution of the CPA Competency Map.
2. Attendees participating in the discussion.
3. 2018 Teaching Prize Award recipients left to right: Weiming Liu PhD, CPA, CA, Loretta Amerongen PhD, FCPA, FCA, Carla Carnaghan PhD, CPA, CMA, Wendy Popowich CPA, CA, MBA, Eloisa Perez de Toledo PhD, CPA, CMA, Rita Pankiw CPA, CGA, MBA, Shiraz Kurji CPA, CMA. Not pictured: Luminita Enache PhD
4. Panel discussion with Salina Dharamsi CPA, CA, MPACC, CPHR, Cynthia Kumar CPA, CA, Steve Fedorchuk MBA, and Jeannette Blumentrath CPHR. Listen to the discussion at [cpaalberta.ca/podcast](http://cpaalberta.ca/podcast).



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1. Executive Director, Rachel Miller, meets with five 2019 scholarship recipients at the 2019 Elevate Awards Gala.
2. Board Member, Joe Gagliardi, and five students enjoy lunch at NAIT.



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## Indigenous Learners Gathering

The Indigenous Learners Gathering combined lectures, activities, case studies, and round table discussions to contextualize the learners' academic studies, foster a supportive environment of peers and educators, and provide tools to help ensure the success of academic programs.

3. Board Chair, Bruce Picton, and Board Treasurer, Michael Burnyeat, join Robert Andrews at the second annual Indigenous Learners Gathering in Calgary, Alberta.
4. Eugene Arcand discusses overcoming barriers and succeeding with cultural resiliency.
5. Participants enjoyed an evening of traditional hand games.



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# CPA Education Foundation awards

Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed more than 100 awards, bursaries, and scholarships annually to high school and post-secondary students, successful CFE writers, new CPAs, and post-secondary institutions in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Visit [cpaalberta.ca/scholarships](http://cpaalberta.ca/scholarships) to view the specific criteria for each award.

## **Athabasca University**

CPA Education Foundation Scholarship in Accounting

## **MacEwan University**

CPA Education Foundation Accounting Scholarships

## **Mount Royal University**

CPA Education Foundation Accounting Scholarships

Harry G. Schaefer FCA Scholarship

## **NAIT Awards**

CPA Education Foundation Accounting Scholarships

## **SAIT Awards**

CPA Education Foundation Accounting Awards

## **University of Alberta**

Angela Nicoli-Griffiths Memorial Scholarship

Chartered Professional Accountants

Academic Excellence Scholarship

CPA Alberta Outstanding Achievement  
in Management Accounting

CPA Education Foundation Rick Cormier Memorial Award

CPA Education Foundation Scholarship in Accounting

CPA Graduating Scholarship in Accounting

CPA Scholarship in Business

CPA Transfer Scholarship

David Sharpe Memorial Bursaries

Dr. Michael Gibbins International Study Award

Elvin Christenson FCA Memorial Scholarship in Accounting

Harry Schaefer FCA Award in Accounting

John Alvin Tupper Bursary

Ken Kouri FCA and Jennifer Kouri Award in Accounting

Ken Lemke Memorial Scholarship

KPMG Jim Walker Memorial Scholarship in Accounting

Lane Daley FCA Scholarship in Business

Larry Swonek CPA Education Foundation Award

Morgan Award in Accounting

Peter Kule FCA Scholarship in Business

Richard Haskayne FCA Graduate Scholarship

Robert Card Memorial Scholarship in Accounting

Walter Nobbs FCA Scholarship in Business

## **University of Calgary**

Alton Bruce Ross CA Memorial Bursary

Chartered Professional Accountants Scholarship

CPA Alberta Accounting Awards

CPA Alberta Co-op Accounting Awards

CPA Alberta Undergraduate Scholarships

CPA Education Foundation Management  
Accounting Scholarships

CPA Education Foundation Scholarship  
in Financial Accounting

Dr. Richard Haskayne FCA Award

Eric Connelly FCA Memorial Prizes

Larry Swonek CPA Education Foundation Award

Peter Valentine FCA Graduate Scholarship

Robert E Waller FCA Bursary in Accounting

**University of Lethbridge**

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Lethbridge Scholarship

CPA Education Foundation Accounting Scholarship

CPA Leadership Scholarship

Flair Foundation Bursary

Mike Shaikh *FCPA, FCA* and Linda Shaikh Bursary

**University of Saskatchewan**

Harold Milavsky *FCA* Graduating Award in Accounting

Ken Kouri *FCA* and Jennifer Kouri Award in Accounting

**Grande Prairie Regional College**

CPA Education Foundation Accounting Scholarship

Lorenz Richer Currie Award

Robert Card *CA* Memorial Bursary

Robert Card *CA* Memorial Scholarship in Accounting

**Lakeland College**

CPA Education Foundation Scholarship in Accounting

**Lethbridge College**

CPA Education Foundation Accounting Scholarship

**Medicine Hat College**

CPA Education Foundation Accounting Scholarship

**Red Deer College**

CPA Education Foundation Accounting Scholarship

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Aboriginal Business Student Award

Alex Tutschek *FCPA, FCA* Award for Indigenous  
Student Post-Secondary Achievement

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Mature Indigenous Students

Calgary CPA Small Practitioners' Forum Award

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Post-Secondary Excellence Awards

Don Wilson *CA* Memorial Scholarship

Douglas R. Hagerman *FCA* Entrance Scholarship

J Lorne Baxter *FCPA, FCA* Memorial Scholarship

James C. Miller *FCA* Bursary in Accounting

Kenneth Biggs *FCPA, FCA* and Leona Biggs Scholarship

New Canadian Achievement Award

Peter Kruczko *CPA, CA* Award in Memory  
of Gordon Woodman *FCA*

Richard Schulli *CA* Memorial Scholarship

Vic Dzurko Generations of Excellence Award

**CPA PEP**

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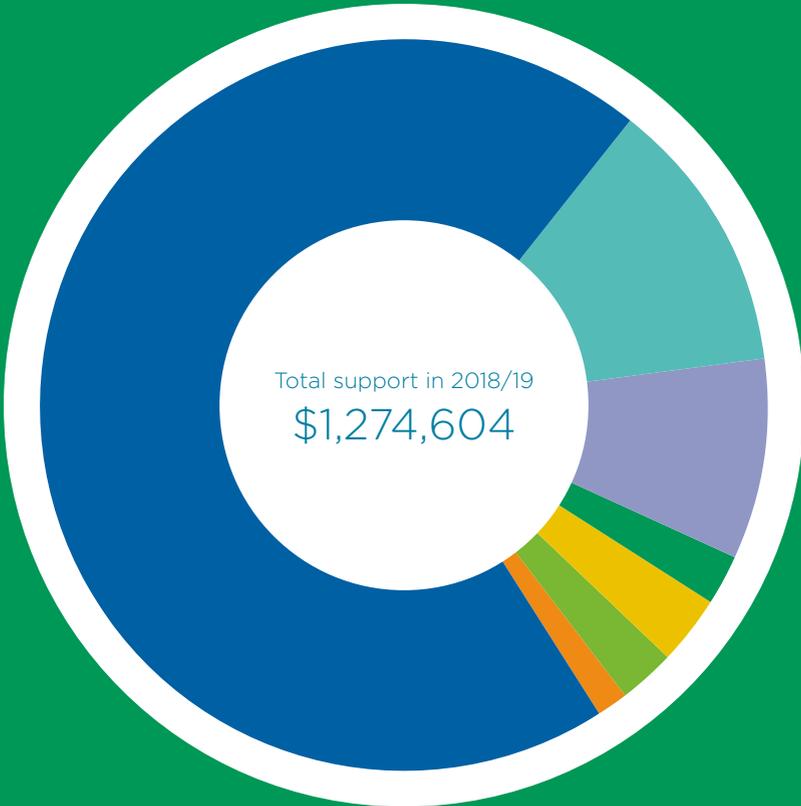
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